

The American Australian Association, NE; British American Business Council of NE, Inc.; the British Consulate, NE Canada Business Council, New Zealand, and the USA-India Chamber of Commerce with support from the U.S. Department of Commerce & the Mass Export Center invite you to:

an interactive forum:
***Are you ready for business opportunities
in the global 'Commonwealth'?***

moderated by **Dr. Phil Budden, Britain's Consul General** (of the Foreign & Commonwealth Office), along with panelists who represent several leading Commonwealth nations including the Consuls of:
Australia, Britain, Canada, India and New Zealand.



Date: **October 6, 2010**
Time: **5:30 P.M. Registration & Cocktails**
6:00-6:45 P.M. Conversations with Consuls General
6:45-7:00 P.M. Q&A
7:00-7:45 P.M. Networking with the Consuls and the business associations representing these Commonwealth countries
Location: **Burns & Levinson, LLP**
125 Summer Street, Boston, MA
Please bring a photo ID

You will learn:

- why business with partners in the Commonwealth of nations may be your best route to global markets
- how our mutual prosperity - and indeed 'common wealth' - can be enhanced through such partnerships
- how shared business, legal and cultural links can make doing your business easier in these countries
- how best to work with the Consulates (General) in Boston of these participating Commonwealth nations and, in addition, a special item of interest:
- what is happening at the **"Commonwealth Games"** underway in New Delhi, India (3-14 October)

About the 'Commonwealth':

For residents of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it is important to know that the global Commonwealth is a "voluntary association of 54 countries that support each other and work together towards shared goals ... The world's largest and smallest, richest and poorest countries make up the Commonwealth and are home to two billion citizens of all faiths and ethnicities ... Member countries span six continents and oceans from Africa (19) to Asia (8), the Americas (2), the Caribbean (12), Europe (3) and the South Pacific (10)." For more information: www.thecommonwealth.org



Pre-registration required by October 2 on-line at: www.babcne.org

or mail response to: BABCNE, Lewis Wharf, Suite 523, Boston MA 02110

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